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ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 24th June 2022

Windrush Day

On Tuesday 21st June 2022, we celebrated Windrush Day at St James'. In class, pupils learnt about the history of the Empire Windrush and why we have a day to commemorate its arrival. Afterwards, pupils wrote a description or an interview and considered the thoughts and feelings of those who travelled to live and work in Britain. At lunch time, we were all treated to an incredible feast from Juniper, including jerk chicken, rice 'n' peas, veggie patties and mac 'n' cheese. For dessert, was a delicious sticky ginger cake.



Attendance and Punctuality

The classes with the highest attendance last week were Daisy & Lily with 99.3%. The most punctual pupils were in Poppy class. Well done to everyone in those classes.



Lost Property

If your child has lost or misplaced any items of clothing, please ask at the school office.

Achievement assembly

Every week we celebrate our children's achievements. Certificates are presented by the class teachers, club leaders and mid-day staff.



Fairplay House

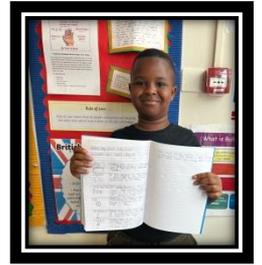
Year 5 & 6 had a fantastic time at Fairplay House engaging in a variety of outdoor activities such as caving, canoeing and climbing to name a few. This was a great opportunity for the children to make new friends, consolidate team building skills and have fun! A big thank you to our staff Mrs Dempsey, Mr Murray, Mr Bhakar & Miss Ilham.



Something to be proud of

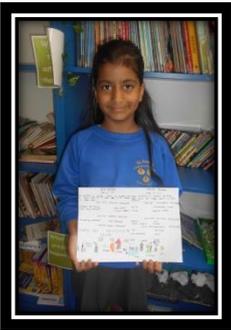
Year 3

This week during our history lesson we have been learning about the mummification process. Children have shown great enthusiasm in learning about the rituals. However, one person in Ivy class stood out. Well done to Mohamed who created a fabulous set of instructions for mummification.



Year 4

This term we have been looking at climate change in geography. In Lily class, Sakina stood out for creating a brilliant poster about the different types of pollution. In the poster, she included an explanation of what types of pollution there are, how pollution has an impact on living things, and gave suggestions on how to decrease the amount of pollution we are emitting. Well done Sakina.



Year 5

This week in Poppy class, Nimra used information from the class text 'Refugee Boy' to write a diary entry from a different perspective. Nimra was able to produce an exceptional piece of writing because she included a range of sentence starters, ambitious vocabulary and accurate punctuation. Great effort Nimra!



Year 6

Ayaan has worked extremely hard to edit and improve his narrative writing. This week he has drafted his story and then edited and published it. He included high order punctuation and ambitious vocabulary. Ayaan focused on writing a fantastic description of his characters and setting. The way how he created drama to interest his readers was amazing. Well done Ayaan for being a resilient learner and producing an excellent narrative piece.



Letters Home

- Important dates - whole school
- Y5 National Maritime museum
- Y3 local area visit

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Parents Evening	Thursday, 30th June 2022 3:30pm-6pm
Sports Day	Wednesday, 6 th July 2022
International Day Further information to follow	Thursday, 7 th July 2022 4pm 6pm
Y6 Graduation	Monday, 11 th July 2022 1.40pm
Y3 & Y4 Disco	Tuesday, 12 th July 4pm-5.30pm
Y5 Disco	Wednesday, 13 th July 4pm - 5.15pm
Y6 Disco	Wednesday, 13 th July 5.30-7pm
Last day of term	Thursday, 14 th July 2022

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website:

www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Please check this before booking holidays and to ensure that you are aware of planned school closures.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs R Boland-Bourne